

WAS MISS DOBEER INSANE?

Testimony to Break Will Which Bequeathed \$6,000,000.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—At the opening session of the Dolbeer will contest, the trial of which has just commenced here, Counsel Adolph Schander, the contestant, said that he proposed to show that Miss Bertha M. Dolbeer was of unsound mind when she made the will bequeathing over \$1,000,000 to Miss Etta M. Warren. The testimony of Mrs. Sherman, a cousin of Miss Dolbeer, one of the strong witnesses for the contestant, was read to the jury. She testified to the effect that "a change came over Miss Dolbeer in the last year; she looked thin and appeared indifferent to anybody or anything or to life," but the witness had never seen or heard anything that would firmly establish the fact of an unbalanced mind.

Mr. Scott Bowen, of Oakland, testified that Miss Dolbeer's mother was afflicted with insomnia and melancholy at the time of her daughter's birth.

Mrs. Mary Ribbey, employed as foster mother for Miss Dolbeer in 1878 and 1879, told of Mrs. Dolbeer's insanity and suicide.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FAVORED.

Will Build Only Road Through Narrow Gila Canyon.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Phoenix, Ariz., says:

The best known pass through the Rocky mountain system has been awarded the Southern Pacific railway by Judge Dogn. The judgment gives the Southern Pacific the contested right of way for 15 miles between Kelvin and Dudleyville, along the Gila river, immediately below a narrow box can-

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yon where not more than one road can find its way through. The decision was based mainly upon the fact that the Southern Pacific had filed its maps in the Tucson land office two hours before those of the Santa Fe.

POCKETED DEPOSIT MONEY.

Seizure Clerk in Collector's Office in Trouble.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Cress Unger, seizure clerk in the office of the collector of the port, has been suspended. The charge made against him, it is said, is that he received the deposits made on valuable parcels and kept the money. The extent of Mr. Unger's alleged appropriations of these funds is not yet known, but it is said the amount will exceed \$1500.

OVERDUE BARK ARRIVED.

Coal Laden From New Castle and 103 Days on Voyage.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—One of the longest passages of the year from Australia has been made by the French bark Notre Dame d'Arvor, arriving off the heads today, 103 days from New Castle with a cargo of coal. For some days past the vessel, which has always heretofore shown good speed, has been posted at the Merchants exchange as overdue, and a rate of 15 per cent for reinsurance has been quoted.

OHIO FULLY MANNED.

Receives Several Hundred Men From Training Ship.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Several hundred landmen and apprentices who have been given a good training during a cruise of the Buffalo to Alaska and in the islands of the mid-Pacific, have been transferred to the battleship Ohio, lying in the stream off the Union Iron works. The new battleship is now supplied with men and ready for any emergency.

OFFICERS AND CREW ARRIVE.

Were Captured by Japanese in Chefoo Harbor.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.—The officers and crew of the Russian Torpedoboot destroyer Ryeshiteini, which the Japanese cut out of the harbor at Chefoo on August 12, have arrived here on the Manjur, with the exception of the commander, who escaped at Wosung. He is probably now homeward bound on a German mail steamer.

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Reform School Report.

Salem, Or., Nov. 8.—Superintendent Looney's report of the reform school for October shows that there were 94 boys in the institution on September 30; admitted during October, 6; 2 discharged and 3 returned, leaving a total of 101 on October 31, or an increase of 7 for the month. Upon recommendation of the superintendent, Ralph Cobb and Fred Gutherie were granted paroles during good behavior, they having received the required number of grades to entitle them to the privilege.

Gov. Toole Makes Appointments.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 8.—Governor J. K. Toole has received a telegram from United States Senator W. A. Clark, relative to the twelfth national irri-

gation congress, of which Senator Clark is president. Governor Toole made several appointments of prominent Montanans to represent the state at the congress.

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